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## PARTIAL PROGRAM FOR CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR

Biggest Line of Exhibits, Largest Number of Amusements and Best Attractions Ever Provided--Special License and Cheap Fare to Grounds in Automobiles.

This time next week everybody will be right in the middle of the Big Fair. A visit to some of the dairy farms showed bustle and activity in preparation for this event. No blooming debutante every received more careful grooming than Catawba county's famous cattle are now receiving from their faithful caretakers. The reporter was not initiated into the mysteries of their toilet, so he cannot say what brand of cold cream, talcum powder, etc., was used, but the various carcers, combs, brushes and cloths were being wielded very effectively, until their coats shone like velvet, and their back hair was without a tangle. They all looked like winners. The same may be said about the poultry. Cocks and cockerels, hens and pullets, are being critically examined as to physical and feather perfection. Their legs are being scrubbed, combs and wattles oiled. (We were going to say that their eyebrows were being penciled, but we are not so sure about the eyebrows.) Anyway, Farm Demonstrator Mask says he is going to have the biggest and best poultry exhibit ever held in Catawba county; and that is saying lots, because Hickory's fairs have been noted for their fine poultry.

The perfection of the dairy heads is an old story to most of us and only a few know about the beef cattle. For this reason Record and Democrat readers should not forget to take a good look at the fine herd of Hertford beef cattle that Mr. J. A. Whitener will have on exhibition. Visions of thick juicy, tender roasts, porterhouse steaks and roasts, not to mention the short and long ribs and other choice cuts, will haunt one for days after a good look at these fine cattle. Also cows with calves, and the head of the family, will be housed in special stalls prepared for them.

Oh, you speak of that kind; they will be with us in quantity and variety. The sweet potato growers will see to that. The Nancy Hall, Southern Queens, etc., etc., the whites, brunettes and reds, with all their suggestive charms, will fill many a bin. And, too, will all the fat and gearless cobs--cobs in the cob with fully mature grains clear down to the nub, wheat, oats, cotton, cabbage, beets, etc., etc. Will the pumpkin (Mr. Printer, please don't spell this pumpkin; we want the old fashioned pumpkin, that grows and grows and grows, right here in Catawba county, until it is a man's job to lift one) be here? It sure will. The reporter saw some of them yesterday, and they were whoppers. They would make a new England pumpkin look like thirty cents.

In the round among the farmers, the young folks asked particularly about what the managers of the fair had supplied for "fun." They were assured that they would find plenty, and some that they would not be compelled to gaze adoringly all day long at. During the past year gifts, including cabbage, or the sportive calf, but could do that once and anon, as they desired. Other things would be there to amuse and charm them, such as dog and pony show, minstrel troupe, ludicrous clowns, fine singing, trapshoot artists, ferris, merry-go-round, band music, fireworks, etc., and ad lib.

And last, but not least, the horses and their various stunts. There will be all sorts of comic and trick races, besides the regulation races and exhibitions. We assume that when their red blood would be sent coursing through their veins at the many events that would be staged every day. Who could stand unmoved at the sight of magnificent, well-gaited horses doing their level best to get around the track ahead of their competitors, or, who could look unmoved upon the gallant efforts of two good football teams like the Lehigh College Freshies andVarsities trying to make their goal, in through or over their opponents? Oh, yes there will be plenty to amuse.

The program has not yet been completed, but to give an idea of what the management is doing the racing events already arranged for include: Opening Day--Oct. 24. 2:00 P. M.--Running race, one-half mile dash. 2:30 P. M.--Gentlemen's Driving Class. 3:00 P. M.--Saddle horse class (free to all). 4:00 P. M.--Exhibition Shetland Pony Race (free to all). Educational Day--Oct. 25. 4:00 P. M.--Running race, one-half mile dash. 4:30 P. M.--Gentleman's Double team driving class. Hickory Day--October 26. 2:00 P. M.--Running race, one-half mile dash. 2:30 P. M.--Gentleman's driving class. 3:00 P. M.--Saddle horse class (free to all). 4:00 P. M.--Mule race (free to all). 4:30 P. M.--Exhibition Shetland Pony Race (free to all). Automobile and Live Stock Day--October 27. 2:00 P. M.--Running race, one-half mile dash. 2:30 P. M.--Gentleman's Driving Class. 3:00 P. M.--Saddle Horse Class (free to all). 4:00 P. M.--Mule race, (free to all). 4:30 P. M.--Exhibition Shetland Pony Race (free to all). Ladies' Driving Class. Ladies' Saddle Class. The city council Tuesday night decided to grant a special license for fair week of \$2. for any one who would put on cars to haul passengers to the fair for ten cents each way. It is expected that enough cars will be secured to haul the immense crowds of people without submitting any one to exorbitant charges. It has also been suggested by the managers of the fair that traffic arrangements be made to have all vehicles go one way and return another way to avoid accidents and congestion.

## OVER 400,000 MEN AIDED BY SOCIETY

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 18.—More than 400,000 sailors from practically every corner of the world have been served in some capacity during the eighty-eight year of the American Seamen's Friend Society, according to its annual report just made public. The largest part of the institution's work was done in the port of New York but affiliated organizations were active in Gloucester, Mass., Norfolk and Newport News, Va., New Orleans, Galveston, Rio de Janeiro and Stockholm, Sweden.

The report of the society reveals that war times have called for a considerable increase in facilities of the society. During the past year gifts, including legacies, amounted to \$82,611 which sum had to be widely divided among the many departments of the work.

During the year 181,000 seamen were registered at the New York headquarters of the society. More than \$25,000 was handled for these men, and 41,598 sailors were lodged at the society's home over night at an average cost of thirty cents. Free beds were provided for about two thousand men and free meals for more than one thousand. A novel feature of the society's work is the furnishing of free loan libraries to ships at sea, and during the year 176 new libraries were sent out. This increases the total number of libraries distributed by the society to 27,413, which contain 641,000 books and have been accessible to more than half a million.

## Will Start Campaign for Better Library Here; City Council Helps Some

The campaign for new books and more support of the Hickory Free Library, inaugurated informally some time ago by Mrs. J. Worth Elliott, president, was given impetus Tuesday night when city council increased the monthly appropriation from \$12.50 to \$20 a month and voted \$30 toward a sum to be raised by private subscription. Mrs. Elliott appeared before the board and told of the needs of the institution, and council strained a point and increased its appropriation. It is planned to raise a sum by private subscription to purchase a first class dictionary and encyclopedia. Later in the fall a play will be given, and it is hoped that Hickory citizens will donate about \$300 to the cause. Mrs. Elliott said that donations last fall were instrumental in securing many valuable books for the library, and some such plan may be adopted this fall. The needs of the library are so urgent that Mrs. Elliott has been going the rounds soliciting support. Council confirmed the nominations of Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mr. J. J. Willard as directors of the library.

Capt. D. G. Coy, in charge of the Volunteers of America, appeared before the board and asked that the freight on a carload of coal be paid by the city, said that this coal will be distributed among the needy of the city. The board was moved by Mr. Otis Mouser, vice-president of a big concern in Virginia. Mayor White and members of council readily agreed, and the coal will be unloaded at the Hickory Ice and Coal Company's plant, where it will be distributed by Mr. Eubert Lyster's wagons. Council also assured Captain Coy that the citizens of Hickory would support him in his charitable work here this winter and a meeting soon will be held for the purpose of starting the good work. Heretofore the charitable work has been done under the auspices of the Associated Charities but it will be turned over to Captain Coy and his workers. The question of a heating plant for the West school, the contract for building which was awarded last week, was not awarded Tuesday night. Council is anxious to determine the merits of the various plants for

## APPEAL IS MADE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

TO the people of North Carolina: The North Carolina Orphan Association again calls upon every man, woman and child in the state to contribute on or near Thanksgiving day at least one day's income to the orphanage of his or her choice.

A year ago this appeal was issued for the first time. The response was gratifying, not only because of the unprecedented gifts made to the various orphanages, but also because it revealed the tender and practical sympathy which our people feel towards the thousands of our fatherless children. We anticipate that the gifts of this year will be much in advance of those in 1915. The cry of the orphan—who can hear it unmoved? And whose heart does not thrill with joy at the thought of the dozen or fifteen orphanages in North Carolina housing many hundreds of dependent children and training them into individual efficiency and good citizenship? Yet every one of these institutions needs better equipment and larger support, and every one of them is besieged by applicants for admission which must be denied for lack of means. And, as a matter of fact, in this good state of our there are literally thousands of orphan children, dependent and deserving who must be handed over for life because in their tender years they cannot have the sheltering care and culture of an orphan's home.

In order that more adequate equipment and support may be provided, the one-day-for-the-orphan movement was started calling upon all our people to add to the stream of regular contributions a special Thanksgiving offering equal to a day's income. This is a reasonable request, for any one can share with the orphans the earnings of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five. It is practicable for rich and poor alike to participate in it. It elicits the beautiful cooperation for the support of a needed civic and Christian philanthropy. While it deposits a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasuries, it also deepens and enriches the life of our people. It is a prime investment for both church and state, first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in both the commonwealth and the kingdom. Who of us in the joyous Thanksgiving season refuse to lend the helping hand?

We, therefore, make our appeal to the prince of business to give out of his abundance the actual or estimated income of a day; to the landlady and money lender to give one day's rent of his houses and lands, or one day's interest on his money;

to the professional man to give one day's earnings, specifying the day or taking the average day; to the salaried worker to give his or her salary for a day; to the laborer with only pick-up jobs to devote some special day to this cause;

to the good housewife with her ingenuity and devotion to set apart the work of a day; to the boys and girls with no regular income to get a job after school hours or on some Saturday and give the proceeds to the orphans.

In short, everybody, old and young, rich and poor, learned and illiterate, join in this holy movement and thus to visit the fatherless in their affliction. To this end we call upon the editors of our papers, daily and weekly, secular and religious, to give the widest possible publicity to this movement which is philanthropic in purpose and state-wide in extent; we call upon all church leaders of all denominations, including pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, women's workers, and others of influence to urge their respective congregations the giving of a day's income to their respective orphanages; we call upon the officers of the various orders to bring this movement to the attention of each man in their membership and enlist him in this extra offering; we call upon teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, and all others with local following and influence to induce their friends to join with them in giving at next Thanksgiving a day's work or wages to the needy orphans of North Carolina.

Here, then, is our appeal: Make your offerings on or about Thanksgiving day. Make it on the basis of your earning capacity for a single day—more, if you will; less, if you can do no better. Make it through your church, or lodge, or individually. Make it to the orphanage of your choice. Make it, remembering that thousands of others are with you in this movement. Make it, if you will, with the prayer that our orphan children may be led into the larger life here and the life eternal hereafter. And may this concerted philanthropy for the fatherless help toward making next Thanksgiving day the gladdest and best ever observed in North Carolina.

M. L. SHIPMAN,  
JAMES R. YOUNG,  
HIGHT C. MOORE,  
Publicity Committee.

## ODD FELLOWS READY FOR OYSTER SUPPER

All the Odd Fellows that attended lodge last night certainly had an enjoyable evening. There was a good number present and some important business was transacted. After adjournment, the brethren made their way to a cafe, where they enjoyed a delightful oyster supper. The committee on entertainment reported progress and some time before long the lodge will have something interesting to announce.

## BRYAN DECLARES TIDE RUNS TO WILSON

(By Associated Press.)  
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—William Jennings Bryan reached Memphis this morning for a day's campaign in behalf of the Democratic ticket. He was joined here by Governor Rye and other prominent Democrats. While awaiting for their train, Mr. Bryan addressed a large crowd at the union station.

"I have been on the firing line in the middle west, where the campaign is the hottest," said the former secretary of state. "I have spoken in 12 states so far and the Democrats in Tennessee and the south may be assured there is a mighty current of public sentiment continually growing that will sweep President Wilson to a victorious reelection."

The campaign special was scheduled to make 10 or 12 stops before reaching Nashville.

## LUSITANIA CASE STILL HANGS FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Reports that the German note of February 16 for the settlement of the Lusitania case had been accepted by the American government and was soon to be published by the state department caused Councillor Polk to issue the following: "The note has not been accepted and is not to be given out. The state department is not to be drawn into a discussion of this case at this time."

## COTTON SOARED ON STORM REPORTS

(By Associated Press)

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The most sensational advance of the sensational season of cotton occurred around the opening hour of the morning as a result of their rumors that the tropical hurricane had struck into the region of Mobile. Cotton sold nearly \$4.50 higher a bale on the strongest months. The July option went to 19.17 a pound, the highest price ever recorded on the local future contract board.

Another Wilson-Bickett. Fayetteville, Oct. 18.—One hundred enthusiastic Democrats of the First Cross Creek precinct met in Campbelton this city, last night and formed a Wilson-Godwin-Bickett club. The club was addressed by County Chairman R. H. Dye and Precinct Chairman R. H. Buckingham.

## MARKETS

### COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 18.—There was a rush of buying orders in the cotton market this morning, which carried prices 19 to 56 above last night's closing figures at the opening. There was heavy selling for profits and reactions of 15 or 20 points followed the opening.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Fresh advances in the price of wheat resulted today from a continuance of foreign buying. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 to 2-8 higher with Dec. at 1.64 to 1.65 5-8 and May at 1.65 to 1.66 1-4, were followed by a considerable 1-4, were followed by a considerable reaction.

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer tonight except on the coast; fresh to strong northeasterly winds.

### COMPARATIVE WEATHER

Oct. 17	1916	1915
Maximum	82	75
Minimum	62	62
Mean	72	62 1-2

## UNITED STATES WON'T REPLY TO GREY

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 18.—The United States will not feel called on to make public any statement on the raid of the U-53 or the submarine situation in general, it was made known today as a consequence of the statement of Viscount Grey that his government would not make any official representation to this government until official announcement has been made here.

This government, it was said, would not feel itself called upon to make a statement to the allies about German belligerent operations off the American coast as it would the recent visit of the French cruiser to Pensacola. Information will be supplied if requested.

The state department is making a study of the whole submarine question, but it is now not contemplating the issuance of general regulations such as have been adopted by small European countries.

Complete information is now in the hands of the department as to the sinking of the five ships off the New England coast by the U-53, but no announcement is expected until it has had an opportunity to study the report fully.

The only detail looking is as to what information the submarine captain may have secured in Newport harbor. This is being investigated.

In a similar case Spain is being pressed by France for damages by a submarine which appeared in a Spanish border, and then sank French ships.

## WILLIAM THAW IS KILLED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

New Haven, Oct. 18.—William Thaw, a former Yale student who has been an aviator in the French army, has been killed in action, according to word received here by S. S. Walker, a member of the senior class at Yale. No details are given.

## FINLAND PROSPEROUS AS RESULT OF WAR

(By Associated Press)

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 18.—Finland, with the exception of a few industries that have suffered, has experienced a boom as a result of the war. There is a most recent indication of this in plans that are now practically completed for a steamship line designed to run from Finnish ports to North and South America.

One of the most striking features of the present economic conditions in the country is the flood of ready money. The Bank of Finland has greatly increased its note circulation, and deposits in private banks have increased to enormous figures. This flood of money is due in great part to the Russian government's expenditure for the maintenance of troops military necessities, and fortification work.

The difficulties in the way of exporting and even the unfavorable communications with many parts of interior Russia also resulted in much money staying in the country which otherwise have gone abroad. Good harvests in the autumn of 1915 also made it unnecessary to buy the usual quantity of grain outside Finland and contributed to increase the amount of capital looking for investment.

The sawmill industry—one of the country's leading industries—has suffered rather severely. At the end of the year the number of employees was 60 per cent. The building trades are also—as everyone in belligerent countries—stagnating. The pulp and paper business was not able to increase its sales above the figures of 1913, but higher prices offset this.

Iron and steel industries did a decidedly satisfactory business. The number of employees increased and workmen have received substantial increases of wages. The woolen industry had a good year, and the leather factories have been working under pressure to satisfy demands. They have thus far been able to secure ample supplies of hides from Russia, and the number of workmen has increased by at least a quarter.

(By Associated Press.)

Long Branch, Oct. 18.—President Wilson's program for today called for the start of his third campaign trip to the middle west. The president expects to work on the train on his speech to be delivered here October 28 on Woodrow Wilson day. The address will be sent out in advance and read to Democrats on October 28.

## TROPICAL STORM STRIKES GULF PORTS WEDNESDAY

Gale Blew at Rate of 99 Miles an Hour for While in Forenoon--Much Anxiety Shown for Shipping--Pensacola Also in Path of Hurricane.

Later reports to the weather bureau narrowed the hurricane's path from Apalachicola to a point west of Mobile, Ala.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The West Indian hurricane which has been driving through the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico is rapidly approaching the American coast and is expected to move inland between Pensacola and other points in Florida. Storm warnings have been ordered displayed on the Gulf coast.

Indications were that the storm gained intensity as it neared the coast and was moving towards the interior. With the approach of the storm the weather bureau ordered advisory warnings of strong gales sent to interior points of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 18.—A hurricane warning issued by the weather bureau today stated that the tropical storm was approaching the Gulf coast and moving more rapidly. The weather bureau has ordered storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast.

STORM BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—The wind was blowing at 72 miles an hour from the northeast at Pensacola, Fla., at 8:15 this morning, according to a report to the weather bureau here. The barometer showed 29 and the tide was running two feet higher than normal. At 6 o'clock the wind was blowing at 64 miles an hour.

98 MILES AT MOBILE

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The gale was blowing at 89 miles at hour at Fort Morgan, the entrance to Mobile Bay, at 6:45 this morning, according to a radio message received by the Marconi wireless here today. The message said the wind averaged 90 miles, with occasional gusts reaching 98. The storm struck Fort Morgan about 4 a. m.

LATER REACHED 99

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Oct. 18.—A message received here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning from Mobile, Ala., stated that the wind was blowing there at 99 miles an hour. All telephone and telegraphic communication was suspended.

79 AT PENSACOLA

(By Associated Press.)  
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 18.—A telephone message from Pensacola, Fla., to the Journal at 9:10 this morning stated that the wind had reached a velocity of 79 miles an hour, after which there was a lull, the wind dropping back to 61 miles an hour. The storm apparently had headed towards Pensacola.

The last wire, a telephone circuit from Mobile into Montgomery was lost at 11:25. At this time it was stated that the storm was centered slightly to the east and was moving northeast. The gale was unofficially estimated from 90 to 100 miles an hour. Although the tide was high, property damage was not great, compared to the July storm.

PENSACOLA ISOLATED

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The report from Pensacola, together with the reports from Mobile of a 38 mile wind at 7 a. m., was indicated as showing that the center of the storm would pass near there.

Efforts to reach Pensacola from New Orleans after 8 o'clock by telephone and telegraph failed. The last report was received shortly after 8 o'clock.

(By Associated Press.)  
Gulfport, Miss. reported a 20-mile gale with high tides. Burrowood, La., had a 20 mile from the northwest. Rainfall of 11.88 inches was recorded at Burrowood for the last 24 hours. In New Orleans the wind was blowing at less than 10 miles an hour from the northwest at 8 o'clock.

AWAITING NEWS

(By Associated Press.)  
Mobile, Oct. 18.—With the wind blowing 52 miles an hour and the barometer steadily falling, Mobile this morning anxiously awaited reports on the tropical disturbance which is said to be headed this way. At 8 o'clock the wind was increasing in velocity. No damage had been done to shipping and marine men had taken every precaution.

REPRESENTATIVE PAGE IN HICKORY TONIGHT

Representative Robert N. Page of the seventh district, regarded as one of the ablest men in the state, will speak in Hickory tonight on the issues of the campaign. Long in public life, a man of exceptional ability, high character and brilliant, Mr. Page is worth going miles to hear, and Democrats will turn out in large numbers tonight. The speaking, which will be held in the Academy of Music, will begin at 7:30 and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

JONES COUNTY POSSE SEARCHES FOR MAN

(By Associated Press.)  
New Bern, Oct. 18.—Accompanied by bloodhounds a large posse of Jones county citizens are searching the section around Mayville for N.G. Collins, who is charged with having shot Abraham Collins, according to reports received here. Abraham Collins was killed yesterday after a dispute over some land.

YOUTH DIES IN PULLMAN CAR

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Leslie McCorkle, aged 22, and son of J. W. McCorkle, prominent business man at Meridian, Miss., died just before reaching Chattanooga this morning on a Pullman car en route home from Asheville, N. C. His father and mother accompanied him.

Rumanian Defense, With Aid of Russian Troops, Holds Germans on Border

(By Associated Press.)  
Official entente announcements today report an effective stand by the Rumanians against the Teutons on the Rumanian border and a repulse by the French of the Germans on the Somme front.

The approach of winter is accompanied by no diminution in activity. Efforts are apparently being redoubled. This seems notably true along the eastern front from Volhynia to Rumania, whence continuous fighting is reported, with a virtual deadlock.

Further south the attempt of the central powers to drive a wedge between the Rumanians and Russians is in an uncertain stage. Berlin claims successes, but Petrograd denies any change.

The tide of battle apparently has changed along the Transylvania border. Berlin has concerned the strengthening of the Rumanian resistance and Bucharest advices today declare that the Rumanian troops are making a successful stand and at one point at least are pushing the Teutonic allies back. From the Rumanian standpoint the situation is declared to be reassuring.

Russian troops are reported helping Rumanians to defend the passes from Transylvania into their territory. On the Somme front German attacks were delivered against the French line both north and south of the Somme. Three attacks south of the river by the Germans are declared by Paris to have been repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans, who also are declared to have been expelled north of the river.

On the British front in the Somme region some progress is reported, despite stormy weather.

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